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CHANCE FOR MILLIONAIRE TO BUY A BATTLESHIP FOR SONG

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15. — Secretary Meyer desires to sell some old and obsolete battleships for a lump sum in cash to a private individual. He held several conferences with the prospective purchaser and received an offer of \$8,000,000 for the battleship Indiana, Iowa and Massachusetts, and the protected cruisers Columbia and Minneapolis. All these vessels participated in the naval engagement at Santiago when the Spanish fleet of Cervera was destroyed. All are in good condition and the battleships were recently in line during the parade at New York. But the type is in disfavor and they are officially ready for the junk heap.

Under the existing law useless naval vessels must be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. In the past the sums realized have been trifling, but the statute is mandatory. The five ships named would bring virtually nothing if placed on the block.

In the opinion of Secretary Meyer he can squeeze the price up to \$10,000,000. If an opportunity is given to complete the private sale. The approval of Congress must be first obtained, by an amendment to the present laws. For that reason the Secretary has said nothing about the contemplated sale and it was regarded as a profound secret. He consulted with a number of incoming Congressmen and hence the news leaked out, much to the discomfort and regret of the Secretary.

A determined effort will be made during the present session of Congress to secure such legislation as will permit the sale of the five warships at private hands. There will be some opposition because of sentimental reasons, but as a business proposition it will doubtless appeal to a majority of the legislators.

The identity of the purchaser who has \$8,000,000 in cash to pay for the warships has not yet been disclosed.

Secretary Meyer declares it is not a syndicate but a single individual. Under the law the warships could not be sold to any nation now engaged in hostilities and the vessels could not be intended for either Italy or Turkey. It is proposed some ambitious South American Republic desires to obtain a navy in haste. Every nation of the earth has been mentioned in this connection, with the possible exception of Switzerland.

The battleships Indiana and Massachusetts are about the same age. The former was commissioned in 1895 and the latter in 1896. The Iowa was commissioned in 1895 and the Minneapolis in 1894. The Indiana will be a discard in four years, the Massachusetts in five and the Iowa in six years. The Columbia will go to "the scrap heap" in two years and the Minneapolis in three, under ordinary circumstances.

The total cost of construction and repairing the Indiana to June 30, 1910, was \$8,002,394.05; the Massachusetts, \$7,945,778.99; the Iowa, \$7,353,435.30; the Columbia, \$4,503,456.16 and the Minneapolis, \$4,281,765.81; a total of \$32,191,829.31.

The three battleships have the same armament, which consists of four 13-inch and eight 8-inch rifles, six 6-pounders, two 1-pounders, one 3-inch rapid fire and two 30-caliber rifles. All three vessels are fitted to carry 25 officers and 560 men.

The opinion is held at the Navy Department that the prospective purchaser is bidding with the idea of selling in the best market among the newly-strong republics, such as Argentina, Chili and Brazil. It is also the opinion there that if the United States does not sell the ships, Germany and Great Britain, both of which have a greater number of obsolete vessels than the United States, will go into the market. The market for obsolete warships is a small one.

NEW YORK HEARS LATEST ON HULA; CUPID GIVES POINTERS

The New York World of December 25 reviews the periodical story of Prince Cupid and the hula dance. This has figured in many a "story" sent out from the national capital since Hawaii began sending a Delegate to Congress. The World regards it as an entirely new feature in terpsichorean art, publishing the following:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24. — "Prince Cupid," whose full name is Jonah Kulu Kalaniana'ole, Delegate to Congress from Hawaii, has brought a new dance to the national capital. The dance is purely a native Hawaiian Islander and is called Mumbo Jumbo, or "Americanized hula hula." It is some dance too. It is a cross between a can-can and the Egyptian twist. It consists of snakelike movements of the hands, arms, feet and legs, with a gentle turn of the body now and then in either a right or a left direction.

"It is the dance of my people," said "Prince Cupid" to the World correspondent tonight, "and, believe me, it is something artistic. It can not be danced very well without native music, and when we gave the dance the other

night here for the benefit of a few of my American friends we had the real native music too. The movements are hard to describe, but they are a series of motions of the hands, arms, feet and limbs, with just enough body motion thrown in to make the movements symmetrical."

According to those who saw the dance, given by a troupe of Sandwich Islanders, including boys and girls, at the hotel at which the prince and his wife stop, it puts the turkey trot, grizzly bear, Dallas dip, Frisco hop and Texas Tommy in the shade.

"The dance is not considered naughty," said the prince, "in old Honolulu, but it can be made very spicy by Americans if they but inject a little local color into it. This local color makes it a Parisian can-can with trimmings. It is warranted to prevent superfluous flesh."

The prince says he is too old to dance the dance himself, and that his wife refuses to dance it, but that he will give any who wishes to learn it the needed instructions, they to add the color and furnish the music.

M'MANIGAL WAS SPIRITED AWAY NOVEMBER 1904 FEBRUARY 1911

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 1. — Orville McManigal, star witness against the dynamiters, is en route to Indianapolis, where he will testify before the Federal grand jury. He was spirited away tonight by Under Sheriff Brain and Malcolm McLaren of the Burns agency. The utmost secrecy is maintained as to the route taken by the officers and their prisoner. They hurried from the County Jail in an automobile at 5:50 o'clock, and it is believed from the direction they took that they were bound for the Arcade station, presumably with the intention of taking the "owl."

Further than to admit that McManigal was being taken to Indianapolis, the under sheriff and Burns' agent had nothing to say. McManigal will be brought back here as soon as the Federal grand jury in Indianapolis is through with him. His testimony in the East is expected to be largely along the lines of that given here, but may throw additional light on explosions there.

Although expecting to be arraigned in the United States Court here tomorrow on the charge of having been parties to a national dynamite conspiracy, three of the four labor leaders who were indicted by the Federal grand jury Saturday apparently enjoyed the New Year's holiday.

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In 1904 Andrew C. Larsen of Sorenson & Larsen of Salt Lake City, Utah, was slowly dying of Bright's Disease. He was waterlogged—having been tapped twice and the family physician told his partner that "it is impossible for him to recover as it is to empty the ocean." His partner was advised to have him fix up his affairs. The treatment was changed to Fulton's Renal Compound. A few months later, March 31, 1905, patients was back to business, to the surprise of his physicians and everyone else.

As to permanence—we have been writing a few of these cases of several years ago on this point and we have a line from Larsen dated February 9, 1911, from which we quote:

"Years of February 6th to hand. I am in perfect health and haven't had a sick day for many years. The compound cured me and did it right." How can physicians and hospitals look over these things and permit patients with kidney disease to die on Digitalis, Nitro Glycerine, Basham's Mixture, etc., under which failure is admitted by the books. We say this without qualification—if physicians who have kidney cases will add Fulton's Renal Compound to the heart, tonic and eliminative treatment they are already giving they will get results in a majority of cases in which failure is now the rule. At all drug-gists. For literature write John J. Fulton Co., 645 Battery St., San Francisco.

BY AUTHORITY.
TERRITORY OF HAWAII.
TREASURER'S OFFICE, HONOLULU, OAHU.
In re Dissolution of the Honolulu Stock-Yards Company, Limited.

Whereas, the HONOLULU STOCK-YARDS COMPANY, LIMITED, a corporation established and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Territory of Hawaii, has pursuant to law in such cases made and provided, filed in this office a petition for the dissolution of the said corporation, together with a certificate thereto annexed as required by law;

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given to any and all persons that have been or are now interested in any manner whatsoever in the said corporation, that objections to the granting of the said petition must be filed in this office on or before 12 o'clock noon, January 12, 1912, and that any person or persons desiring to be heard thereon must be in attendance at the office of the undersigned, in the Executive Building, Honolulu, at 12 o'clock noon of said day, to show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted.

(S) D. L. CONKLING,
Treasurer, Territory of Hawaii.
Honolulu, October 28, 1911.
2074—Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24; Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Jan. 5, 12.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE First Judicial Circuit of the Territory of Hawaii.—At Chambers. In Divorce. Hilda Easton, Libellant, vs. Walter E. Easton, Libellee. Lined for Divorce. Notice. To Walter E. Easton, libellee herein: You are hereby notified that the above-entitled cause, the same being for a divorce from you on the grounds of desertion and non-support, is now pending in the above-entitled Court and that the same will be heard and determined on Saturday, the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, at the courtroom of said Court in Honolulu, T. H. Dated, Honolulu, City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1911. (Sgd.) M. T. SIMONSON, Clerk, Circuit Court, First Judicial Circuit, Territory of Hawaii. (Seal.) C. K. Quinn, attorney for libellant.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, vs. PEPEKEKO SUGAR COMPANY, et al., Defendants.—Action brought in said District Court, and the Petition filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, in Honolulu.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, GREETING:

PEPEKEKO SUGAR COMPANY, a corporation existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Territory of Hawaii; LEE HONG; JOHN LEE HONG, JAMES LEE HONG, MARY LEE HONG and SARAH LEE HONG, unknown heirs at law of LEE HONG, deceased; ANNIE AKONG; WILLIAM AKONG, HENRY AKONG, LUCY AKONG and JANE AKONG, unknown heirs at law of MARY AKONG, deceased; JULIA H. AFONG, EMMELINE M. MAGOON; MARIE K. HUMPHREYS; JULIA JOHNSTONE; CAROLINE B. RIGGS; MARY CATHERINE AFONG; ALICE LILIAN HUTCHINSON; HELEN G. HENSHALL; MARTHA M. DOUGHERTY; HENRIETTA P. WHITING; ELIZABETH BURNS; NANCY L. MESTOCKER; BEATRICE MELAINE BREWSTER; ANTHONY C. AFONG; ALBERT F. AFONG; ABRAHAM H. AFONG; AH SHEU AFONG; CHARLES AFONG; THOMAS AFONG, CLARA AFONG and ROSE AFONG, unknown heirs at law of AH LING AFONG, deceased; and JAMES BROWN, JOHN BLACK, HENRY WHITE, GEORGE SMITH, MARY JONES, MARGARET MILLS, HELEN HILO and MARTHA KONA, unknown owners and claimants.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the Petition in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the United States District Court, for the Territory of Hawaii, within twenty days from and after service upon you of a certified copy of Plaintiff's Petition herein, together with a certified copy of this Summons.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment of condemnation of the lands described in the Petition herein and for any other relief demanded in the Petition.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE SANFORD B. DOLE and THE HONORABLE CHARLES F. CLEMONS, Judges of said District Court, this 25th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-sixth.

(Seal)
(Signed) A. E. MURPHY, Clerk.

(Endorsed)
"No. 79. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, for the Territory of Hawaii. THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA vs. PEPEKEKO SUGAR COMPANY et al. SUMMONS. ROBERT W. BRECKONS, United States Attorney."

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Territory of Hawaii,
City of Honolulu.—ss.

I, A. E. MURPHY, Clerk of the United States District Court for the Territory and District of Hawaii, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the original Summons in the case of THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA vs. PEPEKEKO SUGAR COMPANY et al., as the same remains of record and on file in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said District Court this 16th day of November, A. D. 1911.

A. E. MURPHY
Clerk of United States District Court, Territory of Hawaii.
(Seal)
By F. L. DAVIS,
Deputy Clerk.
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CORPORATION NOTICES.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the members of Kwong Yee Society, held at its hall on December 15, 1911, the following officers were duly elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President, Yuen Mun; vice-president, Ching Lun; secretary, W. An Wen; assistant secretary, Leong Kwong; treasurer, Ching Chong; assistant treasurer, Lee Fong Lin; auditor, Leong Tai; assistant auditor, Au Joy Hing.
W. AU WEN,
Secretary, Kwong Yee Society.
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LEGAL NOTICES.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

HOLDING TERMS IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII, by Marston Campbell, Superintendent of Public Works, Plaintiff and Petitioner, vs. ISABELLA H. WOODS; PALMER PARKER WOODS and MOLLIE WOODS, his wife; MARY ALICE BLUETT and P. W. P. BLUETT, her husband; JAMES FRANK WOODS and EVA WOODS, his wife; SAMUEL PARKER WOODS and ROSE WOODS, his wife; MABEL ROBERTSON HECKLEY and HENRY HECKLEY, her husband; MAUD WOODS; LUCY WOODS; R. W. SHINGLE, ERNEST WOODHOUSE and ALLEN W. T. BOTTOMLEY, Trustees under the Will of James Wight, deceased; KOHALA RANCH COMPANY, LIMITED, an Hawaiian Corporation having its principal office at Puuhoe, District of Kohala, Island and Territory of Hawaii; JOHN DOE, MARY DOE and RICHARD DOE, unknown owners and claimants, Defendants and Respondents.

TERMIN SUMMONS.
THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII: TO THE HIGH SHERIFF of the Territory of Hawaii, or his Deputy:

YOU ARE COMMANDED to summon ISABELLA H. WOODS; PALMER PARKER WOODS and MOLLIE WOODS, his wife; MARY ALICE BLUETT and P. W. P. BLUETT, her husband; JAMES FRANK WOODS and EVA WOODS, his wife; SAMUEL PARKER WOODS and ROSE WOODS, his wife; MABEL ROBERTSON HECKLEY and HENRY HECKLEY, her husband; MAUD WOODS; LUCY WOODS; R. W. SHINGLE, ERNEST WOODHOUSE and ALLEN W. T. BOTTOMLEY, Trustees under the Will of James Wight, deceased; KOHALA RANCH COMPANY, LIMITED, an Hawaiian Corporation having its principal office at Puuhoe, District of Kohala, Island and Territory of Hawaii; JOHN DOE, MARY DOE and RICHARD DOE, unknown owners and claimants, defendants, in case they shall file written answer within twenty days after service hereof to be and appear before the said Circuit Court at the term thereof pending immediately after the expiration of twenty days after service hereof; provided, however, if no term be pending at such time, then to be and appear before the said Circuit Court at the next succeeding term thereof, to wit, the January 1912 Term thereof, to be held at the City and County of Honolulu, on Monday, the eighth day of January next, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why judgment of condemnation of the lands described in the petition herein and for such other relief demanded in the petition should not be awarded to the Territory of Hawaii, pursuant to the tenor of its annexed petition.

And have you then return this Writ with full return of your proceedings thereon.

WITNESS THE Honorable Presiding Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit, at Honolulu aforesaid, this 11th day of February, 1911.

(Sgd.) J. A. THOMPSON, Clerk.

(Seal)
Endorsed:

L. 7276, Reg. 3, Pg. 239. Circuit Court, First Circuit, Territory of Hawaii. The Territory of Hawaii by Marston Campbell, Superintendent of Public Works, Plaintiff and Petitioner, vs. ISABELLA H. Woods et al., Defendants and Respondents. Petition. Filed and issued February 11, 1911, at 10:56 a. m. J. A. Thompson, Clerk. Returned at 1:30 o'clock p. m., April 13, 1911. Robert Parker, Jr., Asst. Clerk. Original.

Territory of Hawaii,)
City and County of) ss.
Honolulu,)

I, Henry Smith, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit, Territory of Hawaii, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the original summons in the case of Territory of Hawaii by Marston Campbell, Superintendent of Public Works, vs. Isabella H. Woods et al., as the same remains of record and on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 21st day of April, 1911.

(Seal)
HENRY SMITH,
Clerk, Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit, Territory of Hawaii.
Alexander Lindsay, Jr., Attorney General, and Arthur G. Smith, Deputy Attorney General, for the Petitioner.
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CORPORATION NOTICES.

O. F. S. SIERRA.

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